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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : MIZUTANI, et al.

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For : HYDROFLUORIC ACID

WASTEWATER TREATMENT

METHOD AND DEVICE

Examiner : Drodge, Joseph W

Art Unit : 1723

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2007, please reconsider the present application in light of the following amendments and comments.

Interview Summary begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.